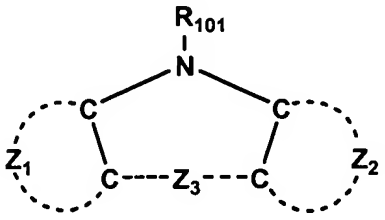
Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) An organic electroluminescent element comprising a pair of electrodes having therebetween at least one constituting layer containing a phosphorescent light emitting layer, wherein one of the constituting layer contains a compound represented by Formula (1):

Formula (1)



wherein Z_1 represents an aromatic heterocylic ring which may have a substituent; Z_2 represents an aromatic heterocylic ring which may have a substituent or an aromatic hydrocarbon ring which may have a substituent; Z_3 represents a divalent linking group or a single bond; and R_{101} represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent , wherein said substituent is selected from the group consisting of an alkyl group, a cycloalkyl

group, an alkenyl group, an alkynyl group, an aryl group, an aromatic heterocyclic group, a heterocyclic group, an alkoxy group, a cyclo alkoxyl group, aryloxy group, alkylthio group, cycloalkylthio group, an arylthio group, an alkoxycarbonyl group, an aryloxycarbonyl group, a sulfamoyl group, an acyl group, an acyloxy group, an amido group, a carbamoyl group, an ureido group, a sulfinyl group, an alkylsulfonyl group, an aryl sulfonyl group, an amino group, a halogen atom, a fluoride hydro fluoro carbon group, a cyano group, a nitro group, a hydroxyl group, a mercapto group and a silyl group.

2. (Original) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein Z_1 of the compound represented by Formula (1) is a 6- membered ring.

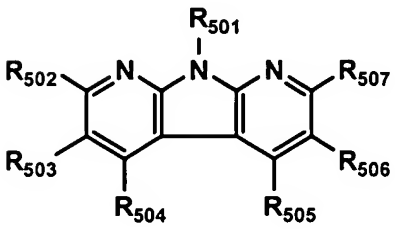
3. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein Z_2 of the compound represented by Formula (1) is a 6- membered ring.

4. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein Z_3 of the compound represented by Formula (1) is a single bond.

5. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) has a molecular weight of 450 or more.

6. (Currently amended) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (1-1):

Formula (1-1)

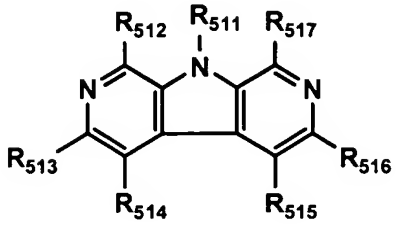


wherein R_{501} - R_{507} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or **[[a]]** <u>said</u> substituent.

7. (Withdrawn - currently amended) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein the compound

represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (1-2):

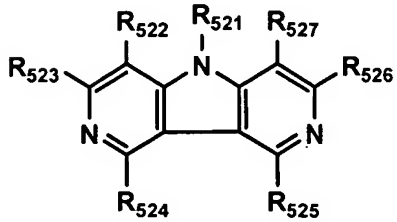
Formula (1-2)



wherein R_{511} - R_{517} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or [[a]] said substituent.

8. (Currently amended) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (1-3):

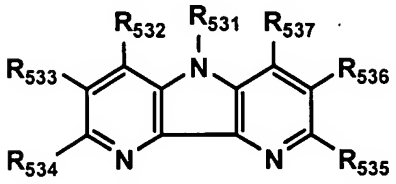
Formula (1-3)



wherein R_{521} - R_{527} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or **[[a]]** said substituent.

9. (Withdrawn - currently amended) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (1-4):

Formula (1-4)

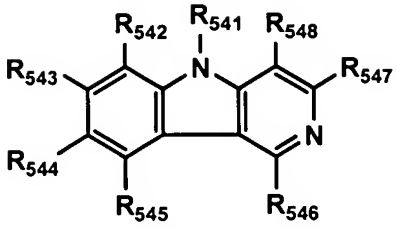


wherein R_{531} - R_{537} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or **[[a]]** said substituent.

10. (Withdrawn - currently amended) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula

(1-5):

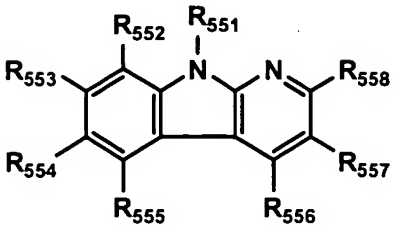
Formula (1-5)



wherein R_{541} - R_{548} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or [[a]] said substituent.

11. (Withdrawn - currently amended) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (1-6):

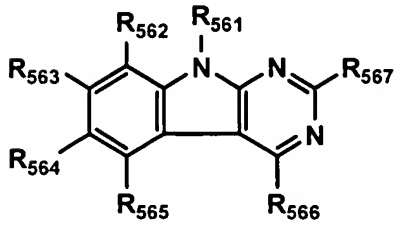
Formula (1-6)



wherein R_{551} - R_{558} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or [[a]] said substituent.

12. (Withdrawn - currently amended) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (1-7):

Formula (1-7)

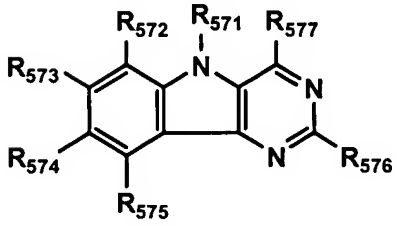


wherein R_{561} - R_{567} each independently represents a

hydrogen atom or [[a]] said substituent.

13. (Withdrawn - currently amended) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (1-8):

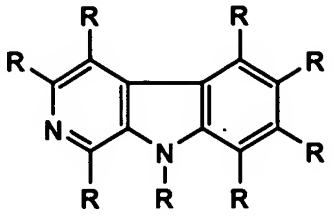
Formula (1-8)



wherein R_{571} – R_{577} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or [[a]] said substituent.

14. (Withdrawn) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (1-9):

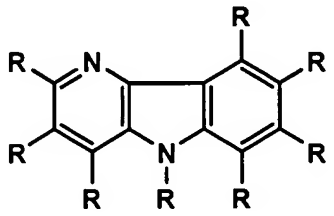
Formula (1-9)



wherein each R represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent and a plurality of R may be the same or may be different from each other.

15. (Withdrawn) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (1-10):

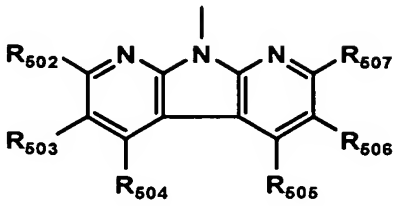
Formula (1-10)



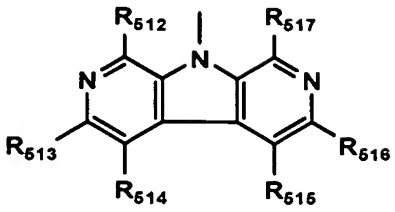
wherein each R represents a hydrogen atom or **[[a]]** <u>said</u> substituent and a plurality of R may be the same or may be different from each other.

16. (Currently amended) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) has at least one of groups represented by Formulae (2-1) to (2-8):

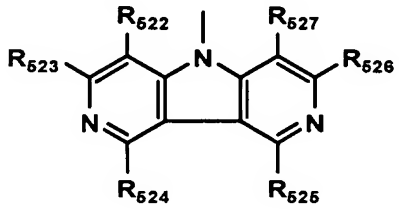
Formula (2-1)



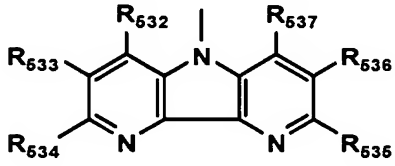
Formula (2-2)



Formula (2-3)



Formula (2-4)



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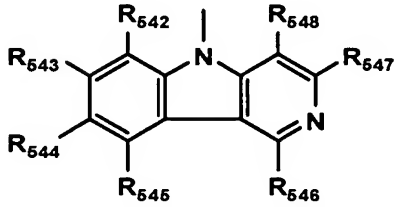
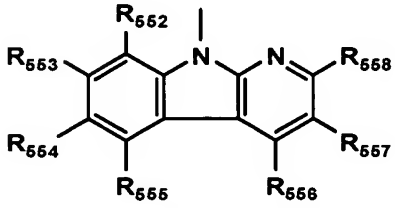
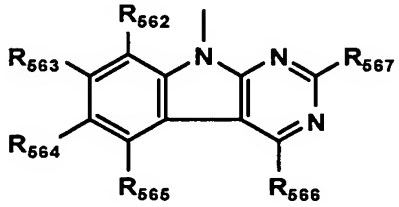


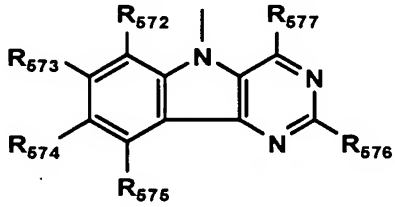
Formula (2-6)



Formula (2-7)



Formula (2-8)



wherein

(a) in Formula (2-1), R_{502} - R_{507} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent;

(b) in Formula (2-2), R_{512} - R_{517} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent;

(c) in Formula (2-3), R_{522} - R_{527} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent;

(d) in Formula (2-4), R_{532} - R_{537} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent;

(e) in Formula (2-5), R_{542} - R_{548} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent;

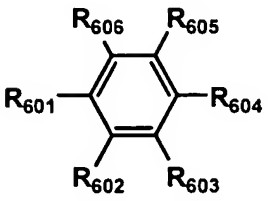
(f) in Formula (2-6), R_{552} - R_{558} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent;

(g) in Formula (2-7), R_{562} - R_{567} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent; and

(h) in Formula (2-8), R_{572} - R_{577} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or **[[a]]** <u>said</u> substituent.

17. (Withdrawn - currently amended) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 16, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (3):

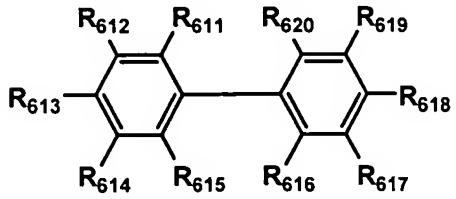
Formula (3)



wherein R_{601} - R_{606} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or [[a]] said substituent and at least one of R_{601} - R_{606} is represented by one of Formulae (2-1) to (2-4).

18. (Currently amended) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 16, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (4):

Formula (4)

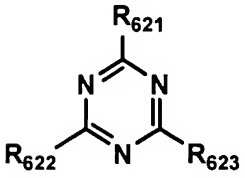


wherein R_{611} - R_{620} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or [[a]] said substituent and at least one of

R_{611} - R_{620} is represented by one of Formulae (2-1) to (2-4).

19. (Withdrawn - currently amended) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 16, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (5):

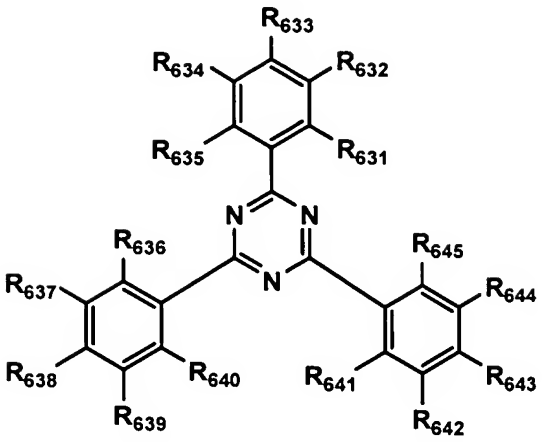
Formula (5)



wherein R_{621} - R_{623} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or **[[a]]** said substituent and at least one of R_{621} - R_{623} is represented by one of Formulae (2-1) to (2-4).

20. (Withdrawn - currently amended) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 16, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (6):

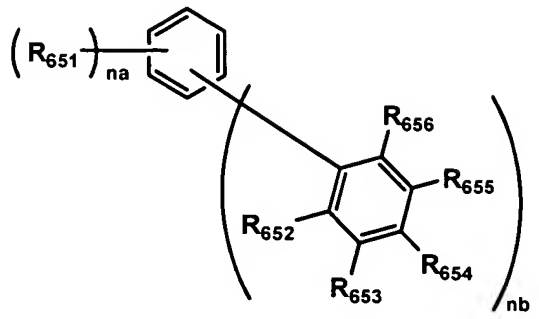
Formula (6)



wherein R_{631} - R_{645} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or [[a]] said substituent and at least one of R_{631} - R_{645} is represented by one of Formulae (2-1) to (2-4).

21. (Currently amended) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 16, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (7):

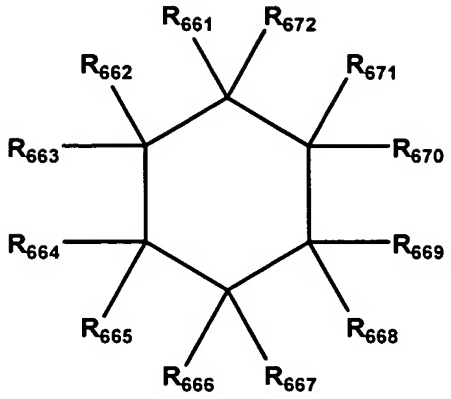
Formula (7)



wherein R_{651} – R_{656} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or **[[a]]** <u>said</u> substituent and at least one of R_{651} – R_{656} is represented by one of Formulae (2-1) to (2-4); na represents an integer of 0 to 5; and nb represents an integer of 1 to 6, provided that a sum of na and nb is 6.

22. (Withdrawn - currently amended) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 16, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (8):

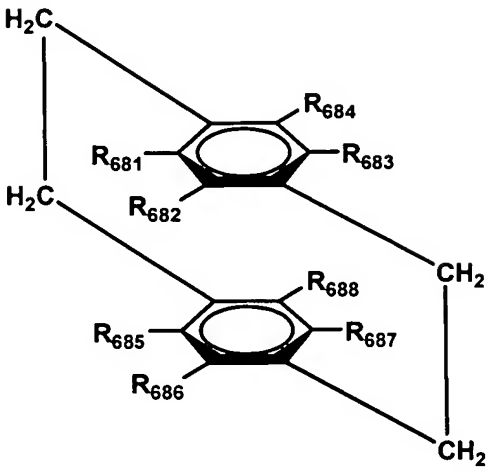
Formula (8)



wherein R_{661} - R_{672} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or **[[a]]** said substituent and at least one of R_{661} - R_{672} is represented by one of Formulae (2-1) to (2-4).

23. (Withdrawn - currently amended) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 16, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (9):

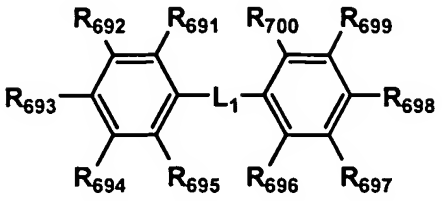
Formula (9)



wherein R_{681} - R_{688} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or **[[a]]** <u>said</u> substituent and at least one of R_{681} - R_{688} is represented by one of Formulae (2-1) to (2-4).

24. (Withdrawn - currently amended) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 16, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (10):

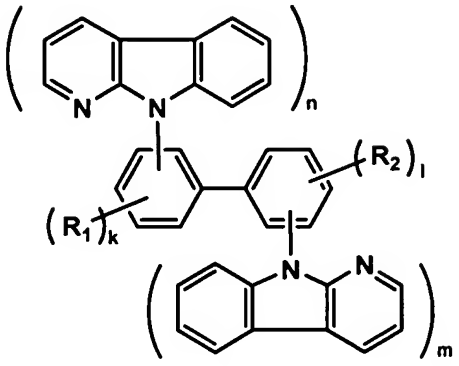
Formula (10)



wherein R_{691} - R_{700} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or **[[a]]** <u>said</u> substituent and at least one of R_{691} - R_{700} is represented by one of Formulae (2-1) to (2-4); and L_1 represents a divalent linking group.

25. (Withdrawn - currently amended) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (11):

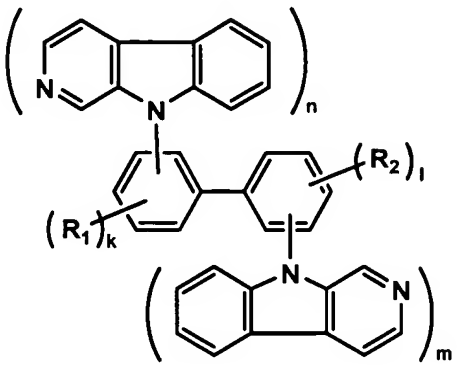
Formula (11)



wherein R_1 and R_2 each independently represents a hydrogen atom or **[[a]]** said substituent; n and m each represents an integer of 1 to 2; and k and l each represents an integer of 3 to 4, provided that n + k = 5 and l + m = 5.

26. (Withdrawn - currently amended) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (12):

Formula (12)

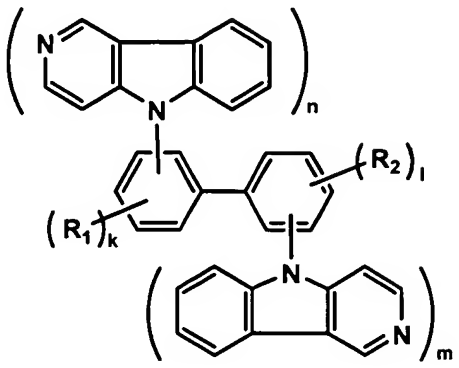


wherein R_1 and R_2 each independently represents a hydrogen atom or [[a]] said substituent; n and m each represents an integer of 1 to 2; and k and l each represents an integer of 3 to 4, provided that n + k = 5 and l + m = 5.

27. (Withdrawn - currently amended)

The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (13):

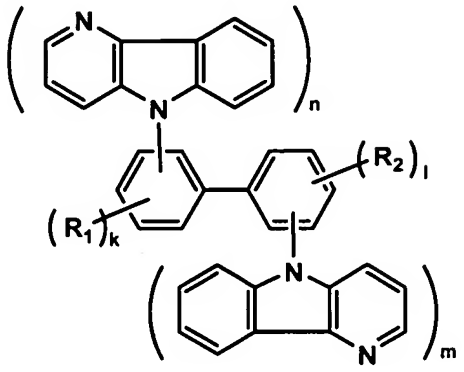
Formula (13)



wherein R_1 and R_2 each independently represents a hydrogen atom or **[[a]]** said substituent; n and m each represents an integer of 1 to 2; and k and l each represents an integer of 3 to 4, provided that n + k = 5 and l + m = 5.

28. (Withdrawn - currently amended) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (14):

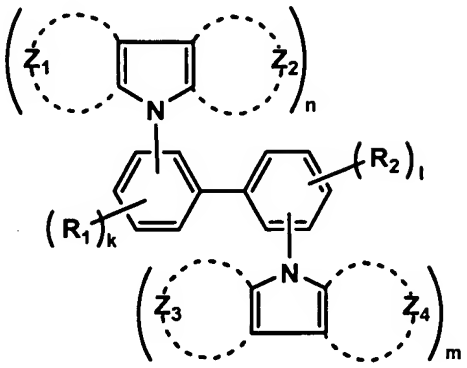
Formula (14)



wherein R_1 and R_2 each independently represents a hydrogen atom or [[a]] said substituent; n and m each represents an integer of 1 to 2; and k and l each represents an integer of 3 to 4, provided that n + k = 5 and l + m = 5.

29. (Currently amended) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (15):

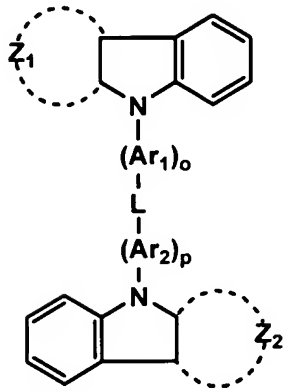
Formula (15)



wherein R_1 and R_2 each independently represents a hydrogen atom or **[[a]]** said substituent; n and m each represents an integer of 1 to 2; k and l each represents an integer of 3 to 4, provided that n + k = 5 and l + m = 5; and Z_1, Z_2, Z_3 and Z_4 each represent a 6-membered aromatic heterocyclic ring containing a nitrogen atom.

30. (Withdrawn) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (16):

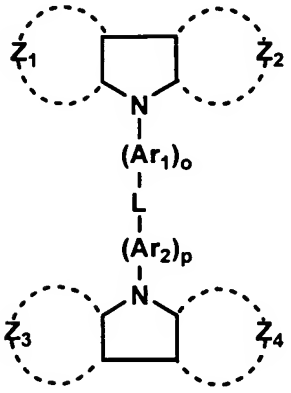
Formula (16)



wherein o and p each represents an integer of 1 to 3; Ar_1 and Ar_2 each represents an arylene group or a divalent aromatic heterocyclic group; Z_1 and Z_2 each represents a 6-membered aromatic heterocyclic ring containing a nitrogen atom; and L represents a divalent linking group.

31. (Withdrawn) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (17):

Formula (17)



wherein o and p each represents an integer of 1 to 3; Ar_1 and Ar_2 each represents an arylene group or a divalent aromatic heterocyclic group; Z_1, Z_2, Z_3 and Z_4 each represents a 6-membered aromatic heterocyclic ring containing a nitrogen atom; and L represents a divalent linking group.

32. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein the light emitting layer contains the compound represented by Formula (1).

33. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein at least one of the constituting layers is a hole blocking layer and the hole blocking layer contains the compound represented by Formula (1).

34. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1 which emits blue light.

35. (Previously presented) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1 which emits white light.

36. (Previously presented) A display device having the organic electroluminescent element of claim 1.

Claims 37-63 (Canceled).